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America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,000,000. And if that will help to smother Bill Hohenzollern's ambition to brutalize all creation, it will be money well spent. Bill has raised enough hell on earth the past three years to last all the people for all time.

## THE GERMAN-AMERICANS' VIEW.

The best word yet spoken on behalf of the German-born citizens of the United States has been uttered by a native of Bavaria—Otto H. Kahn, who was born at Mannheim, Germany, in 1867, and was educated in German institutions. Mr. Kahn served a year in the German army and learned banking in Germany. After five years in the London branch of the Deutsche bank he came to the United States, in 1893, and has since been active in important financial affairs of this country. Certainly by birth, training and experience he is qualified to speak for German-Americans, and his point of view is regard to the present war is of peculiar interest.

There is no half-hearted, slipshod or apologetic tone to Mr. Kahn's expression of his conviction that the United States is right and the German Empire is irrevocably wrong. In a recent address before the Merchants' association of New York he declared it to be the purpose,

"wherever the language of free men is spoken and understood, to fight and to dare everything and never to cease or rest until the accused thing which has brought upon the world the unutterable calamity, the devil's visitation of this appalling war, is destroyed beyond all possibility of resurrection."

"That accursed thing is not a nation, but an evil spirit, a spirit which has made the government possessed by it and executing

its abhorrent and bloody bidding an abomination in the sight of God and man."

There is no fifty-fifty loyalty to Uncle Sam about a declaration of this sort. It rings true, and the speaker's further declaration is likewise sound that Americans of German origin could serve the repute of the old German name, and the true interest of the German people, no better than by throwing themselves unmistakably and wholeheartedly into the struggle to rescue Germany.

It is an important happening when a German of Mr. Kahn's antecedents and training is able to declare that "fanatical Prussianism has run amuck and made German deeds a by-word and a hissing." He asks further:

"Would life be tolerable if the power of Prussianism, run mad and murderous, held the world by the throat, if the primacy of a barbarous past and supported by a ruling cast which preaches the deification of sheer might, which despises liberty, hates democracy pure and simple both if it could?"

The one job every American has at this time is to win the war. We have no room in this country for Americans who cannot join us in achieving this end. But if there are to be degrees of gradations in the respect and honor paid to all Americans who are loyal in this crisis, those among us of German origin who are able to conquer their inherited prejudices, and to be true to this country of ours, deserve a high place.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Kenney and two sons returned Wednesday to their home in Prairie Home, Mo., after a visit with Dr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Herbert Zimmerman who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, left Wednesday for his home in Texarkana, Texas.

Miss Charlotte Morath went to Kansas City Friday for a few days' visit.

## Change in C. &amp; A. Time Card.

The Chicago & Alton "Night-ingle" stops at Higginsville now regularly. Leaves Higginsville 11:22 p. m., arrives in Chicago 11:20 a. m. The Alton "Hummer" leaves Higginsville 7:42 p. m., arrives in Chicago 8:00 a. m.

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## ENGINEERS NEEDED SLAVS CONTINUE ROUT IN GALICIA

Missouri University Will Help Nation by Training Men in This Branch.

## WANT TEACHERS TO STICK

Government Asks Instructors to Continue at Posts in Order to Supply War's Demand.

Government and military officials are calling for large numbers of engineers of all kinds to help in the present emergency and one of the most important points of national service which will be performed by the University of Missouri will be in helping to train efficient men for these needs. That was the statement of Dean E. J. McCausland of the engineering school upon his return from Washington a few days ago.

Dean McCausland attended a convention of engineering teachers and heard several addresses by government officials and men high in military affairs. These men urged teachers of engineering to stand at their posts and train as many men as they can along regular engineering lines. The government can then give these men special preparation for war service. Dean McCausland said that Missouri University will help the nation to its utmost in this way. Men just out of high schools, he said, should heed the advice of the President and other government officials and prepare through higher education for greater national service.

## College Education Helps.

College education adds 200 per cent to a man's wage-earning power, according to statistics compiled by Dean J. C. Jones of the University of Missouri academic faculty. "No arithmetic has yet been devised," says Dean Jones, "that can estimate the per cent that it adds to one's manliness and happiness." The opportunities or the adversities brought by the war are not sufficient to justify young men below military age in sacrificing college training, this educator believes.

## Baptist Clergyman Accepts Call.

The Rev. Alpha Ingle, pastor of the First Baptist church, has resigned to accept a call from the Baptist church at Newton, Kan., where he will take up his work on August 1. His successor has not yet been named.

## William Woods College Expands.

William Woods College, which benefited under the will of the late Dr. W. S. Woods, Kansas City banker, to the extent of a half a million dollars, has let contracts for erection of a new dormitory for the use of senior students.

## Farmer Killed by Hay Wagon.

Milton T. Tournay, 65 years old, a farmer at Foster, ten miles north-west of Rich Hill, fell off his hay wagon recently, the load passing over his head and neck, killing him almost instantly.

A \$50,000 dormitory building will be erected on the campus of Stephens College, the Baptist school for girls at Columbia. Plans for the building have been completed and the dormitory will be finished early this fall. It will accommodate about seventy-five girl students.

## For a Local Option Vote.

The "drys" of Sedalia have petitioned Mayor J. L. Babcock to call a special election within forty days to vote upon the "wet" and "dry" question.

## Missouri Epworth League Elects.

The state Epworth League conference of the M. E. Church South in session at Pertle Springs elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. E. Brown, pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Methodist Church, Kansas City; Vice-presidents, C. W. Myers, St. Joseph, and J. R. Brown, Lincoln; secretary, L. Will Shelly, St. Louis; treasurer, H. C. Bedell, Hale.

## Porter Black Dead at Sedalia.

Porter Black, aged 71 years, is dead at Sedalia. He lived at Slater, Mo., and was buried at Marshall. His wife survives.

## Farewell to Charles E. Yeater.

The Pettis County Bar Association gave a farewell dinner to ex-Senator Charles E. Yeater, who soon leaves to enter upon his duties as vice-governor of the Philippine Islands.

## 52-Year-Old Paper Absorbed.

The Saline Progress, established in 1865, has been consolidated with the Democrat-News of Marshall. The Democrat-News will continue under its present name.

## Top Prices for Berry Crop.

Twenty-six strawberry shippers' associations of southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas, affiliated with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, marketed 412 cars of strawberries the last season, for which they received \$507,188, according to the report of the Ozark association just completed.

## Postoffice Safe Robbed.

The safe in the postoffice at Platte City was blown open recently and a quantity of postage stamps and a small amount of cash stolen.

Disorganized Army Retreating Over Wide Front Before Victorious Germans.

## THE LOSSES ARE TREMENDOUS

Whole Regiments Have Been Annihilated on Various Eastern Fronts—British Prepare For Drive.

Notwithstanding the threat of Premier Kerensky that a policy of "blood and iron" is to be applied without restraint against the seditious Russian troops in East Galicia, whose disaffection has made null almost all the brilliant personal leadership early in the month, the Russians continue their retirement, virtually pell mell, before the German and Austro-Hungarian armies. From the wooded Carpathians to the region of Tarnopol the forces of General Korniloff almost everywhere are in disorderly retreat, hardly anywhere making an attempt to hold back the on-coming enemy.

Already the losses of the Russians in men killed, wounded and made prisoners, and in guns and stores captured, are extremely heavy and these undoubtedly will become greater unless the hoped for stiffening in the morale of the Russians is realized soon.

The Germans having ceased their violent infantry attacks against the French troops along the Chemin-Des-Dames in France, General Petain's forces have assumed the initiative and have retaken the small advantages gained in terrain during weeks of tenacious assaults. The lost ground on the Calonne plateau and the Casemates plateau has all been recaptured and the French, in spite of vicious counter-attacks, by tried regiments of the German crown prince, have even pushed their line forward at several points in the latter region.

The artillery battle in northern Belgium, which has been in progress for some time, has reached an intensity never before experienced. While the British official communication as yet has only barely mentioned the fact that the big guns are hammering away, the probability is that General Haig is preparing for another of his great drives, similar to those made on Arras and Lens fronts, which worked havoc on the Germans and their positions and gave the British forces bases of important strategic value from whence to continue their operations.

## Still Press Russians.

Washington, July 24.—Taking advantage of the chaos that reigns, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are keeping up their intensive push against the Russians all along the front in Galicia. The Germans are directly before Tarnopol, if they have not already completed the occupation of this important pivotal point east of Lemberg which the Russians have held since early in the war and also are advancing on both sides of the Dniester river and between the Stripa and Ziota Lipa, where they have occupied additional villages.

The Germans apparently have ceased, for the time being, at least, their fierce infantry onslaughts against the French along the Chemin des Dames in France, which have cost them dearly in men killed, wounded or taken prisoner, when compared with the extremely small amount of ground gained.

## Canadians Win Attack.

The latest official French communication says that on Sunday there was no infantry action in this region, although about Hurbise and Craonne, particularly on the Calonne plateau, the Germans continued their violent bombardments of the French positions. Near Cerny the French themselves took the initiative in a small operation and gained ground and captured men of the army of the German crown prince.

The Canadians have taken another hack at the German line protecting the coal fields south of Lens and again have appreciably advanced their line. Although the British communication does not give the extent of the success, merely announcing that the troops reached their objective with slight losses, the Associated Press correspondent with the British forces says the Canadians forced their way to the second line of German defenses along a front of 700 yards and bombed and destroyed positions and took prisoners.

On the other fronts there has been little notable activity, although further successes have been gained by the British against the Germans in East Africa and the Turks in Palestine.

## Oklahoman May Be General.

Lawton, Ok., July 23.—According to private advices received at Fort Sill from Washington, Col. Roy V. Hoffman, commanding the First Oklahoma Infantry, may be appointed a brigadier general.

## Airplane Threatens Canal?

San Jose, Costa Rica, July 23.—An airplane painted yellow and black recently has been flying over Costa Rica. American residents express the belief that it is a German machine and have advised the government.



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